

Supervisor Romaine Announces \$113,000 in Savings from Overtime, Part-Time Employee Cuts

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine announced this evening that the Town will realize over \$113,000 in savings in this year's budget from reductions in overtime and part-time spending. The savings was achieved at the Supervisor's direction, with nearly a dozen departments finding areas to cut their budgets - without laying-off any employees.

"Through efforts like this, we're cleaning up our finances, and putting Town government on the right track. By taking these steps, we're operating government more efficiently, and holding the line on taxes," said Supervisor Romaine.

"With our residents stretched to their financial limits, we're working every day to find savings in our budget, without compromising services. This reduction in overtime and part-time employee spending is one of dozens of initiatives the Town Board has taken to do more with less, without added expense," said Councilwoman Jane Bonner.

Earlier this year, Supervisor Romaine directed all department heads in Brookhaven Town to evaluate their budgets and identify areas where savings could be achieved in overtime or part-time employee savings. At this evening's board meeting, 11 offices identified savings totaling \$113,403. Those departments included the Assessor's office, Waste Management, Vehicle Control, Town Attorney, Personnel, Purchasing, Comptroller, Women's Services, Parks, Animal Shelter, Special Refuse and Code Enforcement.

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